Docket: 14505.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
First Named Inventor:	Matthew P. Dugas		
Appln. No.:	10/685,289	Confirmation No.:	9823
Filing Date:	October 14, 2003	Examiner:	Samuel P. Siefke
Title:	SOLID STATE MEMBRANE CHANNEL DEVICE FOR THE MEASUREMENT AND CHARACTERIZATION OF ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR SIZED SAMPLES	Group Art Unit:	1743

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.